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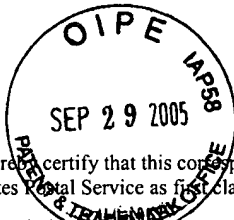
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Stephen R. Quake et al.

Application No.: 09/887,997

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: High Throughput Screening Of  
Crystallization Of Materials

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 9055

Examiner: Robert M. Kunemund

Art Unit: 1722

**REQUEST FOR EXCUSE OF ERROR**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, without intent to deceive, erroneously failed to notify the Office upon payment of the issue fee that they are no longer claiming small entity status. Excuse of the error is requested. 37 CFR § 1.28(c).

The following is an itemization of the total deficiency payment due.

Payment	Small Entity Amount Paid	Current Large Entity Amount	Deficiency
Issue Fee	\$700 (5/20/2005)	\$1400	\$700
Total			\$700

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It is, thus, believed that the deficiency amount owed is \$700. Including the \$130 processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i), the total amount due for excuse of the error is believed to be \$830, which the Office is authorized to deduct from Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Should the amount due be determined by the Office to be otherwise, the Office is authorized to deduct the determined amount from Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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